GRAIN MARKETS RECEIVE A SETBACK.

WHEAT HEAVY AND WEAK MOST OF THE DAY.

Cheaper Grains Were More or Less Slow and Generally Easier, Closing at a Loss in Price.

General weakness prevailed in the speculative grain situation yesterday, and one and all of the markets received a setback, some of them more severe than others, but not one of them escaped from the declines. Most of the day the speculative sit-uation was tame and largely professional, and at the same time trading operations were light, while the general situation was but seldom relieved by periods of activity or features of interest to the trade. In fact, all the way through things in the grain pit on the local exchange were generally flat and, speculatively, lifeless, and, erally flat and, speculatively, lifeless, and, as heretofore stated, the different markets closed lower for the day. Wheat was the weakest and got the brunt of the decline, closing at a less for the day of %c to %c, while corn was only %c lower to %c better, and oats closed from %c to %c down as compared with the day before.

The buil movement that started Monday The built movement that started Monday and bid fair to continue for a day or two at least, and carry prices up to a higher point than they have been, appears to have gone astray during the night and was nowhere in sight yesterday when the wheat market opened up for business. The market all through the day was slow and heavy, and showed less recuperative powers than has been the case of late, one reason being that general advices and conditions favored the bears and were largely against any important support to the market. The shorts, who were so conspicuous as buyers the day before, were noticeable for their absence from the pit yesterday morning, and the response on the part of Liverpool to the higher closing then was only \$\frac{1}{2}\d{d}\$, which, to say the least, was not conductive to strength on this side, especially as the weather in the West was very unsettled, with good prospects for rains. Naturally these influences created a weak feeling and a lower market was had right at the outset. July selling \$\frac{1}{2}\times \frac{1}{2}\times \frac{1}{2}\t and bid fair to continue for a day or two at these influences created a weak feeling and a lower market was had right at the outset, July selling is off at 63%, and then weakening off to 63%, off at 63%, and then weakening off to 63%, there was a reaction from this to 70c on reports of drought and damage complaints from the Southwest and the sharp advance in corn. The Paris market was also said to be strong and higher, but weather in France fine. The strength shown and the upward tendency of the market received a sudden check by rains reported in Oklahoma and predictions of rains in Kansas, which caused quite free selling and broke July to 63%c, weakening the whole situation very much. May was neglected and sold in a small way only at 73%c. The bulls seized upon every straw and later in the session were somewhat encouraged by the late cables, they quoting Liverpool is and Paris ic lower only for the day, Antwerp showing no change, and an unfavorable report on the Russian crop. The effect of these was to bring about a raily to 63%c%c in July, which option, however, at once let down again and sold at 63%c%c. The day's export clearances were moderate at 40,000 bu. The Bradstreet report was a great disappointment to the long, as it reported only 157,000 bu, decrease in the world's visible, whereas a much larger one was expected, and last year the decrease was 4-28.000 bu.

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The local corn market was quits strong early yesterday, but had no independent strength of its own outside of the manipulations at Chicago. The send-off was far from encouraging. July showed weakness and sold the same as it closed the day before at 45%c, and then declined to 42%c. Then, following the example of Chicago, there was a sharp bulge to 43c, the fact being that, aithough trading was extremely light, there was more corn wanted than was for sale. Dry weather was reported, but later its effect wis counteracted by reports of rains in the West. Receipts were light, and the country said to be easing sparingly and shipments good. Clearances were small, at 234,000 bu, but Liverpool was up 16d. During the earlier hours May was traded in 43%c to 43%c, and 42%c was bid for Sept. According to Bradstreet's there was a decrease in the available supplies of 1,751,000 bu, against 2,085,000 bu, depresse one year ago and 1,327,000 bu, decrease one year ago and 1,327,000 bu, decrease in last week's regular vietble. crease one year ago and 1,227,000 bu de-crease in last week's regular visible. The late decline in wheat and reports of rain had a bad effect, and the market weakened. July selling off to 42%c and closing at that bid. May was offered then at 43c, and Sept., after having been bid 43c, closed nominally at 43%c.

Boring wheat patents account in jute sks. and \$2.30

of bran f. o. b. cars this side at 75c, but none selling otherwise, as the buyers refused to take any more. No sales E. Side to go South, but 189 tons for May shipment to go East at 70c and sales at country points to the South at 892 70c. At mill bran 76c and ships 80c.

HAY—Received 560 tons local and 455 tons through; shipped 653 tons, Only 17 cars in E. Side, and market firm, the lower grades of timothy showing some improvement, but the best no higher, though selling well. Choice clover in demand, as was prairie, Current rates on trik, for timothy \$146914.50 for choice and extra choice; \$136914 for No. 1; \$19210 for No. 2; \$19210 for No. 3 prairie, \$110911.50 for No. 2; \$19210 for No. 3 prairie, \$110911.50 for No. 1; \$13.500 for No. 70.00 for No. 3 \$1000 for No. 1; \$13.500 for No. 1; \$13.500 for No. 1; \$13.500 for No. 1; \$13.500 for No. 2; \$1000 for No. 2; \$1000 for No. 3; \$

and cash grains:

Close Range
Monday Lesterday

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Movement of Grain. Wheat, Corn, Rec. 8, 24,76 9, 24,55 19, 25 12, 100 12, Stocks of Grain in Store. Yesterday, Monday, Last Yr. 491,155 292,514 257,441 2,341 29,552 34,452 175 1,441 4,457 1,730,269 753,665 224,667

a fair local desnand, nowever. Fresh receipts at 81. Louis were 5,344 cases, and shipmants were 3,200 cases.

Butter—Market was again dull and unchanged presterday, as offerings were excessive and there was little demand. Quotations: Creamery-Entra 134,621c; seconda 156,56. Dairy—String 154,621c; singles 114c; Y. A. 114c; New York He. Limburger 124,631c; Y. A. 114c; Y. A.

Petroleum.

New Tork, May 14.—Petroleum easy.
Oll City, Pa., May 14.—Credit balance certificates, no bid: Shipments 67,500;
88,572; rups 86,300; average 24,307.

BANANAS—On orders \$1.50@1.75 per bunch. PINEAPPLES—Quote: Havana at \$3 per crate in a jobuing way. Floridas \$1.50 per crate. CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Solu at \$2@2.25 per 10-lb. box. WHEAT RULED LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET.

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CALPONNIA CHERRIES—Sold at \$232.25 per 10-1b box.
POTATOES—Northern on the: Wisconsin and Minnesota—Burtsank at 35335c for common to fair to 41345c for choice bright; rural at £3546c for common to fair; 2545c for choice bright; white mixed at 35546c; common to fair red mixed at 25546c for fancy smooth bright. All buggetten, inferior and stock affected with dry rot less inferior and stock affected with dry rot less. Inferior and stock affected with dry rot less. The state of th

easy feeling in Wall street. gain, July not so strong.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida at \$1.00\text{picture}\$ per basket crate.

NEW FOTATOES—New Orleans \$0.631 per bu.

DOX; \$1.50\text{picture}\$ per bil.

CALLAFLOWER—Seiling at \$0.631 per bu. box.

BEETS—New Orleans not white; home-grown

20c per doz, burches, Orders higher.

CALROTS—Quote: New Orleans \$1.20\text{picture}\$ per doz,

bunches, Home-grown at 50c per bu, 100se.

On orders \$1.50 per bbl.

TURNIPS—New Orleans (new) quiet at \$2.63\text{sign}\$ per doz, bunches for choice. On orders higher.

KOHLIGABI—Choice large New Orleans at 30\text{picture}\$ for, bunches. Science of the second s

SUINACH—Home-grown biffile per bu. loose;
Suthern not wanted.
SAURERRAUT—Quote: Bbls. at \$4.50; half
bbls. at \$2.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Quote home-grown from
60c to 75c per bu. loose.

ASPARAULS—At 1095-60c per dox, bunches for
hand and \$1.25 for pint home-grown, according
to size and quality.

KALE—Home-grown foc per bu. box. Consignmants hot wanted.

LETTUCE—New Orleans not wanted. Homegrown seil at 15790c per bu, box boxe.

ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at \$292.50 per
bbl.

RADISHES—New Orleans and other Southern
strick not wanted, as offerings of home-grown
were liberal, and sold at from 5c to 5c per dox.

LUCTUS.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown 25-955 per dox.

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GREEN PEASE—Choice Alabams 15-91.

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SAURERS—New Orleans 82.5562.50 per
bbl.; 1167.15 per by bbl., sack del.

Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, round 134c;
choice Texas 16c. Dry flint—Nautve and fallen

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 14.—Live positry receipts to-day were a cars western, I Southwestern, and over jour by general. The demand content of the property and turkeys unchanged. A few coops of Western apring chickens arrived and soid at 25c, while small Southern soid at entries per pair. Ducke also pienty and steady. Geese in light demand and slow; quotations unchanged.

Dressed positry—Receipts to-day 1,609 pkgs. Receips of fresh killed fowls moderate and confined largely to Southwestern, some of which show the effects of careless handling, but prime, sound direpticked lowis soid up to 10½c, while that figure was occasionally shaded on defective. Advects to hand do not indicate a heavy supply for the season of the seas

MAY CORN REGISTERED A GOOD GAIN.

Oats Were Strong Under Good Buying-Provisions Firm, With Moderate Trade.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., May 14.-Wheat was lower on reports of rain in the Southwest, and un-

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There was a fairly good trade in hog products in a speculative way, and the feeling was stronger. Outside orders were slightly larger, and there was more interest manifested in the market-by local operators and packers. Hogs were in moderate supply and higher, and the corn market exhibited a little more strength, and these factors had a slight influence in the market for products.

There was a little inclination to sell July contracts early and to purchase Sept. contracts later, but the moderate offerings of latter created some competition and tended to strengthen the market. Prices ruled higher on all the leading articles early, but receded again in sympathy with grain, and the market closed steady at about medium figures. "Shorts" purchased fair quantities. The foreign markets were steady, and quotations unchanged. Domestic markets were quiet and prices steady. Receipts of products were larger than for some time past. Shipments were fairly liberal.

May pork inactive and nominal, closing at \$14.024. July was in rather good demand with only fair offerings; opened at \$14.772. Sept. was called for moderately and offerings not very large; opened at \$14.50. May lard demand was light and offerings small; opened at \$1.50. Sept. in rather good demand, with fair offerings; opened at \$1.575, and offerings were fair and demand moderate, opened at \$1.575, and closed gilled at \$1.90. Sept. in rather good demand, with fair offerings; opened at \$1.575, and offerings were fair and demand rather active. Opened at \$1.50. Sept. in rather good demand, with fair offerings; opened at \$1.575, and closed at \$1.50.

There was a strong market for old seed. More carlots were in small request and offerings light, closing quiet at \$2.025. July demand was fairly active, opening at \$1.55, sold to \$1.50 and closed steady at that. Sept. offerings were fair and demand closed at \$1.50.

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Timothy and Clover Seeds.

There were a few cars of Sept. delivery sold at \$3.20. That was the figure which yesterday was asked, and the fact that it was realized to-day indicates at least a steady market. Aside from this the market had nothing of interest about it. Nothing was done, and only a nominally unchanged market was quotable. Contract old seed nominally \$2.59; \$263.35 for poor to fancy; and about \$2.593.30 fair to good.

Clover was inactive, no offerings whatever were seen. Advices from other points

were not favorable, and feeling here was weak. No seed in the market to trade in. Sountry lots \$569; poor to choice tailing \$1.5924.50; fair to good about \$7.503.50. Contract grade nominally about \$9.50.

Harley.

There continued some demand for barley. Screenings met with a very fair demand from mixers; demand for screenings was stimulated somewhat by an improved market for oats. Seventeen cars were received and nothing else appeared in the movement. Skimmings 30433c, good screenings 37449 384c; low-grade barley nominally 40548c; common 48351c; good was salable at 52655c; choice to fancy 5665c.

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The market was very quiet, there being very little doing in a speculative way and practically nothing doing in cash. A steady tone was prevalent and no special charge was noted in prices. Receipts one car; withdrawais from store were 80,000 bu. No. 2 in store nominally 52c; No. 3 479,49c. May inactive and nominal at 1c over the July, closing about 52c; July 51c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Wheat was of to-day. There were reactions later of 1/6/1/6 from the lowest prices of the day. May soid at 175/6, up to 72c, down to 795/6, and closed at 70/6/1/2 July at 71/6, up to 72c, down to 795/6, and closed at 70/6/1/2 July at 71/6, up to 72c, down to 795/6, and closed at 70/6/1/2 July at 71/6, up to 72c, down to 795/6, and closed at 70/6/1/2 July at 71/6/2 July at 71/6/ see, 7 and 1886; 7 a. b. of an article of the control of the contr

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pected at this period of the year. The aggregate footed up 47 cars, all of which were from the State of Texas, with the exception of I car from Louisiana. An extra fine consignment of 1.12 by yearlings steers from Believue, Tex., topped the trade at \$6.00, thereby eclipsing all previous records thus far this year. Another commendable bunch consisted of grassers from Falona, Tex. the considered a steady to strong basis. Representative asile:

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New Orients—Quiet at 7 9-16c; receipts 2,607 bales.

Mobile—Quiet at 75c; receipts 12 bales.

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Savannah—Basser at 75c; receipts 130 bales.

Charleston—Quiet at 75c; receipts 15 bales.

Norfolk—Dult at 75c; receipts 75 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 75c; receipts 25 bales.

Rallimore—Nominal at 8: receipts 10 bales.

New York—Dult at 8: 16c; receipts 13 bales.

Hoston—Dult at 8: 16c; receipts 13 bales.

Philadelphia—Dult at, 8: 15c; receipts 130 bales.

Houston—Easy at 75c; receipts 25 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts 26 bales.

By Telegraph.

Augusta—Queet at Sc; receipts 279 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 7 5-16; receipts 26 bales.

New York, May 14—While there was no specimalistic stir of any account in cotton to-day, the market showed considerable irregularity, and closed higher on some months after a poor start. Shorts were easily frightened, and the market owed the bulk of its strength to support from this quarter. The opening was steady at prices unchanged to 4 points lower. Selling of cotton purchased recently on the idea that bad crops were such as to bring about better prices was something of a feature, though bear trading was most noticeable on the decline. The cables were disappointing, and the movement of the crop again exceeded predictions. These factors kept the market in a rather heavy position for some time after the call. Buying orders from abroad and a sharp upturn in the English market started a scurry of room shorts for cover. On this buying the list in general stiffened, with July leading. Big estimates for to-morrow's receipts, and a forecast for rain to-night in the Southwest and in the Carolinas, tended to depress the market in the early afternoon, until the weekly crop and weather bulletin made its appearance. The latter proved buillish, and sent July to 7.65c. In the last hour the South turned a large seller, and the trade here soon switched over to the bear side again. The near months suffered most from the selling movement. The movement finally was stealled, with prices get 2 points lower on near and 1 to 2 points higher on far months. Spot closed quiet; middling upinds 8 1-16c; middling guif 8 5-16c; saies 6,517 bales. Futures closed quiet; May 7.65c; June 7.13c; July 7.55c; Aug. 1.25c; Sept. 7.10c; Oct. 7.04c; Nov. 7c; Dec. 7c; Jan. 7.02c; Feb. 7.02c.

Liverpool, May 14.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices deceipts 400 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4.700 American, Receipts 400 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling 18-16c; middling 84c; middling 75-16c; Soc. 6.

21 to 25 lbs. 19c. Leather firm.

Dry Goods.

New York, May 14.—The dry goods market today has not shown any change of moment in any
department, only a quiet business having been in
progress in all lines of cotten goods, and prices
are without quotable alteration. Frint cloths
continue inactive and prints irregular. Silks in
fair request and prices steady.

Sugar.

New York May 14.—Susp.—Raw firm but quiet-

Dried Fruits.

apples ruled moderately active and about steady at fully sustained prices. Export inquiry was of fair volume. State common lift(s): prime 44,90 4&c: choice 5525; fare 5575; care 5575; car

closed quiet, with prices met 10 points hower. Total sales were 17,200 bars, including May at 8.29 (5.500; June 5.500; June 5.500; Asc. Aug. S.500; Sept. 5.500; June 5.500; June 5.500; June 5.500; Sept. 5.500; June 5.500; June 5.500; Sept. 5.500; Metal Marker.

New York, May 14.—Very little interest was marifested in tin to-day, and prices sagged off materially, despite the fact that metal abroad further advanced under manipulation, closing 58 2d above the close of yesterday on spot, making further advanced under manipulation, closing 58 2d above the close of yesterday on spot, making it ill 19s, but futures, however, were unchanged at fills low, after a very duil day our market closed easy in tone at 125.50025.75, Genoting a less of 25 points on asking rates. Iron market closed easy in tone at 125.50025.75, Genoting a less of 25 points on asking rates. Iron market sales of 35.50410.50. For oig from warrants; Northern foundry 15.5256.50, Southern foundry 18655.50, and soft Southern Hildis.50, Lead and spetter ruled inactive and nomically unchanged. Copperint the low all market remains limanimate and prices were more or less nominal on the besis of 37 for Lake Superior and 18%s for casting and electrolytic. In London a loss of 28 6d was noted, closing spot at 100 lbs. 10

SHAKESPEAREAN CONTEST.

J. G. Brown of Edina Carries Off First Honors.

Columbia. Mo., May 14.—The annual Shakespearcan contest among students of the State University last-night was won by J. G. Brown of Edina, Mo., in a scene from J. G. Brown of Edina, Mo., in a scene from "The Gadfly." He was supported by E. F. Bisbop of Nodaway County, F. M. Underwood of Kansas City, Miss Ethel Dockery of Kirksville (a relative of Governor Dockery) and Rex Hogan of St. Louis.

Lawrence Vaeth of Cape Girardeau, in "The Belles." was second. He was supported by J. H. Bradley of Senath, J. D. Vaeth of Cape Girardeau and S. L. Gladdish of Millersville.

Third prize went to Carroll Johnson of Columbia in "Stylock," supported by W. B. Burruss of Columbia, George Houck of Bloomfield and B. L. Drum of Marke Hog.